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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the NIS Program

1. There is transmitted herewith the Annual Report of the National Intelligence Survey program for Fiscal Year 1960.

2. During the twelve years' operation of the NIS program, more than 6,000 NIS sections have been produced, which represent 80% of initial world-wide coverage and include nearly 1,000 maintenance revisions. Production for FY 1960 totaled 444 NIS sections, which was about 10% less than the JCS annual requirement. This shortfall was the result of budget and manpower reductions, and diversions from NIS work in the contributing agencies.

3. Faced with the problem of lessened production effort, the NIS Committee is concentrating maintenance production on a selective number of priority areas and topics as an interim phase in accomplishing the long-range NIS mission of providing comprehensive, world-wide, on-hand basic intelligence coverage.


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